Dialogue with cross-sections of society in J&K

*34. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the results of recent Jammu and Kashmir polls Government propose to enter into purposeful dialogue with cross-sections of the society and organisations like Hurriyat so that a peaceful atmosphere is created and sustained for a long term settlement within the Indian Constitution; and

(b) if so, what are the plans therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Government has always kept its doors open for talks with groups or sections of people within J&K who eschew the path of violence.

Central assistance to control crimes in NCR

*35. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the States of the National Capital Region (NCR) have recently sought Central assistance to lauch a joint operation to eliminate hardcore criminal gangs operating in the region especially in Western Uttar Pradesh and Haryana;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the details and the present status of the proposal for creation of an NCR Police Force mooted several years ago?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

(c) No proposal for creation of an NCR Police Force is pending before the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. However, a Study Group on "Integrated Law and Order Machinery for NCR", which was constituted under the overall concept of treating NCR as a Common Economic Zone has, *inter alia*, suggested to the National Capital Region Planning Board, Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation